

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 14 has been amended as follows:

This object is inventively achieved in a gurney of the type initially described wherein the support component is fashioned to alternately allow at least two different support boards to be supported ~~sat~~ at the head end and to be firmly fastened with a positive fit, the support boards being different from each other in shape at the underside and/or in width at the head end.

The paragraph beginning at page 13, line 14 has been amended as follows:

The recognition of the type of board is made on the basis of the assembly height of the narrow angiography board 3A being larger than the assembly height of the curved computed tomography board 3B. ~~The length of the sensor 57~~ height is therefore ~~measured~~ detected such that the sensor 57, is only actuated upon transfer of the curved board 3B from a computer tomography device, and not upon transfer of a board from an angiography system.

The paragraph beginning at page 14, line 23 has been amended as follows:

The narrow board can be held by the base part 49 between the guiding jaws 43, 45 that can be lowered, and fastened with a positive fit. With lowered guiding jaws 43, 45 and a lowered base part 49 (see Figure 10), the curved board 3B can be fastened by the curved recess 47, or the wider universal board 3C can be fastened by the wider depression 59. To unlatch

the floor base 49, and optionally also to unlatch the guiding jaws 43, 45, a sensor device 55 and an unlatching device 51 are present as specified in connection with the Figures 3 and 4.

The paragraph beginning at page 15, line 17 has been amended as follows:

To ease the setting of a defined starting height, a housing 71 is present (as shown in Figure 1) on the chassis 5 of the gurney 1 in which an electronically readable storage device 73 is integrated, in which different position heights of the support component 41 are stored. In addition, an input device 75 is integrated in the housing 71, having three operating buttons with which operating personnel can select one of three different examination devices, namely an angiography device, a computed tomography device, or an x-ray fluoroscopy device. Dependent on the input entered by the operating personnel at the input device 75, the support component 41 is automatically driven by the motors ~~21A, 21B~~ 12A, 12B to the appropriate height, by suitable control software using the appertaining heights stored in the storage device 73.